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ALMA

Mar. 3. Chaplain Van Ghemt, a Dutch Jesuit, attached to the Royal Netherlands Navy, visited Alma and spent the night at Phelan Park with Fr. Budde.

Fr. Rice donated the Log Cabin at El Retiro to the theologians. It was dismantled in two afternoons by some San Francisco firemen who volunteered their services, and was brought to Alma on the Novitiate's truck. It will be put up at Lower Lake.

Mar. 4-12. Mission Week was observed with appropriate displays on the bulletin boards, and special reading at table, and with a visit from Fr. Moore.

Mar .11. Fr. John Healy supplied at the Stockton Air Field. Complete transportation was provided by an Army station wagon. On his arrival, he found that the last Catholic chaplain had taken everything with him when he left for overseas. Mass was impossible until stone and chalice, etc., could be borrowed from nearby churches. The request for help had come from a Protestant chaplain.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Feb. 28-Mar. 7. Provincial Visitation. For the first time in the school's history, the Province Consultors met at the University.

Lenten courses were given by Frs. Rector and White, at St. Victor's and Manhattan Beach respectively.

Fr. White gave a mission at Help of Christians and at Visitation.

Fr. McCann gave a retreat to 58 laymen at El Retiro.

Fr. Henry Corcoran gave a Lenten course at Redondo; Forty Hours at Manhattan; a retreat to the girls at Holy Family High, Glendale.

Fr. William Farney, Loyolan of the class of '38, was ordained recently.

Fr. Rector has been appointed as official visitor to the Brother of St. John of God, who have two hospitals in the city.

LOYOLA HIGH

Mar. 12-16. Fr. N. Bacigalupi gave an Italian Mission at O. L. Help of Christians.

The Sodality presented for the benefit of parents an indoctrination program on the purpose, ideals and set-up of the Sodality.

Later, the Sophomore Sodality under Mr. McAuliffe's direction presented a Night.

The Novena of Grace was held twice daily in the Chapel.

Mar. 15. Fr. Parrish gave a Day of Recollection at the Sisters of Social Service, to the Gold Cross Mothers.

Mar. 16. Finals of the Golden Gloves Tournament, sponsored by the newly formed Loyola Club (Dads' Club), was held before a packed house in the gym. A number of celebrities added to the attraction.

The faculty lost a baseball game to the Junior Varsity, 7-6. Frs. O'Rourke and Gruye hit home runs. Fr. Donohue pitched.

Mar. 20. Col. Clark, the last officer to leave Corregidor in the initial stages of the Japanese invasion of the Philippines, gave the student body a vivid account of his experience, and the tremendous importance of the Catholic faith in those harrowing days.

Major James Young is tne new Commandant of the ROTC.

LOS GATOS

Mr. Richard Mulcahy gave the Juniors an explanation of the Catholic position in Economics.

Pointing out the need for Catholic artists in America, Fr. Minister gave slide-lectures to the Juniors and Novices on the history and classification of church architecture.

Fr. St. Sure preached the Novena of Grace at St. Clare's.

Fr. Kelleher gave a school retreat at Ramona High, Alhambra.

Report has it that Dr. James Sullivan, father of the Junior, is in Manchuria. The doctor was very popular with the Americans on account of his great ability. Because of his ability he has been retained for service and taken by the enemy to Manchuria.

Feb. 1. Br. George Minamiki began his novitiate at Shadowbrook, Lenox, Mass.

Feb. 27. Br. Edward Hanssen, who came from the Naval Training School at Hunter's Point, began his novitiate as a coadjutor.

SAN FRANCISCO

Fr. Schechtel received his certificate in Library Work from U.C.

Visitors: Two Jesuit Chaplains, Capt. Hug Kennedy and Major John Dugan from Mindanao, both liberated from prison camps in the Philippines. Fr. R. A. Lutz, S.J., who also returned from Mindanao, having eluded the Japs for three years.

Chaplain Jerome Sullivan is remaining with us, during his shore duty.

While playing during the evening devotions of Lent, a substitute organist dropped dead.

The High School has taken over "The Ignatian" and has made it the Literary Publication of the School. The history of "The Ignatian" from 1912 until the present Winter Edition is briefly told in the foreword. It has a goodly variety of contents in its 24 pages.

Feb. 22. About 400 Nuns saw the "Keys of the Kingdom" in the afternoon in the University Auditorium.

Fr. Lyons has 45 in the Tuesday afternoon Adult Class of English Lectures.

He has revived the "San Francisco Quarterly." The Spring number will be the next issue.

Mr. John O'Gara, many years professor of Law at St. Ignatius, died during March. He was one of the pioneer teachers of the Law School.

SANTA CLARA

Mar. 9. Frs. Rector and Donavon represented the University at the launching of the "S.S. Santa Clara Victory," dedicated to the University by the California Shipbuilding Corp., at Wilmington, Cal. Fr. Rector gave the invocation.

Competitive examinations for the four James D. Phelan Scholarships will be held in June. They are each valued at $250 a year for four years.

Director J. Edgar Hoover of the F. B. I. personally wrote to thank the University for its cooperation with the juvenile delinquency control recently conducted on the campus.

Mar. 24. The tenth annual conference of the Western Unit of the College and University Department of the NCEA met at Santa Clara.

The March 10 issue of "Collier's" had an article recognizing former Prof. John J. Montgomery.

The observatory made daily observations of an unusually large, 18,000 mile in diameter sun spot, which crossed the sun during the second week in March. According to Fr. Ricard's theory such phenomena are a partial cause of rainfall.

The DeWitt Hospital near Auburn, has dedicated a solarium to Sgt. John F. O'Donnell, former Santa Claran, killed in action in Europe.

In cooperation with the USO, the University is providing servicemen with rooms over the week-end because of crowded conditions in the vicinity. Kenna Hall is being used at present; later Nobili Hall may be opened to them.

Frs. Minister, O'Connell, Pociask and Harrington take turns in supplying at Camps Shoemaker and Parks, each week-end. Fr. Harrington also helps at St. Brigid's, San Francisco.

Auxiliary Chaplain Fr. Tobin has been consulted on the plans for the new chapel to be constructed this Spring at Moffett Field.

Frs. Shipsey and Pociask have supplied on consecutive weekends at Patterson.

CHAPLAINS

Mar. 14. Fr. Lynch arrived in Los Angeles on his way to Camp Beale, Calif.

Fr. Gaffney did 28 hours of flying in one month and mostly at night. He is working along the edge of Arabia. The practice is to leave the post only with an armed native guard, as the Arabs cannot always distinguish an American from some one else at rifle distance.

Fr. Copeland states that the enemy twice plastered with artillery fire places out of which we had just moved for new positions. We had plenty to be thankful for. He broke biscuits with Fr. Spearman's nephew, Frank, who, a

ringer for Fr. Spearman in voice and feature, is with Fr. Talbot's old outfit.

Fr. O'Mara after four months of mission work, has been assigned duty in France. While waiting for the actual destination he gave a little mission to some 50 or 60 in France. He met Fr. Ray Talbot in Paris. They both went for a tour of the city via the subway.

Fr. Stretch flew around the New Guinea Base, to see if the chaplains are getting necessary supplies, etc. To see the work of the Fathers, and their unselfish devotion to duty, even under the most trying circumstances, is almost as good as a retreat. He had a long visit with Fr. Maginnis, who is with a General Hospital which has a marvelous setup. The Catholic boys took to Fr. Maginnis at once and cannot do enough for him. They cleaned his Mass-kit, did his laundry, fixed up his hut, on his arrival. Fr. Stretch spent the night in Father's hut; they talked far into the night.

Fr. Deasy wrote on March 1st from a fox-hole on Iwo, which was the 11th day of fighting. He had had many miraculous escapes. Once he was helplessly buried in a sand fox-hole, when a shell lifted him up and over. In all this time there was no shaving, and no taking off of clothes. The action is one he never wishes to recall, if he gets through the operation. He did not see Fr. Suver until after three days had gone by. Both have sustained the men in the fierce fighting.

Fr. McGrorey reports that the clothes collected in the American parishes have been distributed to the right people. The California Catalogues have been the first to reach Rome in many a month.

VARIA

Mar. 13. Confirmation of about 180 at Blessed Sacrament, Hollywood. There were about 100 adults, about 70 of whom were converts of Fr. Joseph Crowley. He holds one convert class after another, each class numbering from 25 to 35; with about 90 converts a year.

Mar. 17. An airmail letter from China came to the Provincial. Its contents had been on the road since July 20, 1944. It took three months from Shanghai to Anhwei, as it traveled secretly. From Anhwei it was mailed to Chungking, and from there to America. The postage was $40 in China money. It contained letters to their folks from Fr. Eugene Fahy, Fr. Edw. Murphy, Fr. Kearney. On account of food conditions, Ours were obliged in July, 1944, and afterwards to be very sparing of their strength and energy. Games were no longer played.

The Shanghai ordinands are Messrs. Brown, Curran, Fahy, Gordon, O'Leary, June 7, 1945, is the priesthood day. June 8, Feast of the Sacred Heart, is First Mass Day.

Mar. 18. Retreat Association Communion Mass at Cathedral in San Francisco. Some 1200 men were present at the Mass said by His Excellency. Their Communion was an inspiring sight. About 800 attended the breakfast at the Palace. Fr. Cyril Kavanagh's talk was highly praised. Fr. Donohoe, editor of The Monitor, gave a very good speech, in which he was deeply moved. Fr. Cornelius Lynch, in his uniform as a Chaplain, was present. A year ago he was present, as a member of the El Retiro community.

Tre Ore

Fr. Aldridge, S. F. Hospital.
Fr. N. Bacigalupi, San Pedro.
Fr. Burman, St .Brendan's, S. F.
Fr. Butler, Santa Rosa.
Fr. Casey, Hollywood.
Fr. Conway, Long Beach.
Fr. Corvi, South S. F.
Fr. Pat Donohoe, Hollister.
Fr. P. Dunne, Holy Name, S. F.
Fr. Feely, St. James, S. F.
Fr. Fennell, St. Theresa, S. F.
Fr. G. Flynn, Salinas.
Fr. Guenther, Sacred Heart, S. F.
Fr. Hagemann, Santa Cruz.
Fr. Harrison, Watsonville.
Fr. John Healy, Vallejo.
Fr. Hynes, Redding.

Fr. McCann, St. Brendan's, L. A.
Fr. O'Hara, St. Michael's, S. F.
Fr. St. Sure, St. Patrick's, San Jose.
Fr. F. Sheerin, Santa Barbara.
Fr. Silva, St. Brigid's ,S. F.
Fr. J. Stack, St. Joseph's, San Jose.
Fr. Erwin Toner, Petaluma.
Fr. Vaughan, Oxnard.
Fr. Edw. Whelan, Pasadena.
Fr. Rob. Whelan, Los Gatos.
Fr. White, Palm Springs.

March Mass Attendance at St. Joseph's, San Jose:

	Adults	Children
1st Sun.	3162	302
2nd Sun.	3004	318
3rd Sun.	3143	337
4th Sun.	3407	354

Mar. 15-18. Fr. Laherty gave a laymen's retreat at El Retiro to 66. Of these 10 were non-Catholics. Dr. Bordon, a non-Catholic, played the Benediction hymns. A Presbyterian Minister read at table. A Rabbi read the spiritual reading. The retreatants waited on table and cleared away the dishes.

BR. BERNARD BRADLEY, S.J.

1882 —Feb. 20, b. at Gulladuff, Moville, Donegal, Ireland of Chas. Bradley and Mary Doherty.
1911 —July 24, admitted by Fr. Rockliff.
1911-13—Novice at Los Gatos.
1913 —July 31, First Vows (Fr. Thornton).
1913-15—Worked on the farm and in the winery at Los Gatos.
1915-23 — At Provincial's Residence, Portland.
1923-27—Carpenter, engineer, S. F.
1927-28—Worked in winery, Los Gatos.
1928-30—Manuductor, Los Gatos.
1930-43—Engineer, San Francisco.
1943-45—Cur. val., San Francisco.
1945 —Mar 4, d. San Francisco. (64-34).

Br. Bradley was always a Brother of great faith and high ideals and constant devotion to his work and duty. Before entering the Society, he was a coachman in San Jose for Mrs. Ryland. In later years he tried unsuccessfully, to interest her in the "Western Jesuit."

As the brief outline shows, he spent most of his time in three places, Los Gatos, Portland and San Francisco. He was at Phoenix for a few months, but the heat was too much for his heart.

His faith and high ideals appear in his appointment to act as Manuductor for the young Brothers at Los Gatos.

At U.S.F. he for years had charge of the heating plant for the church and residence. It was a duty calling for frequent service on account of the hill-top weather conditions.

He had several heart attacks, and finally a very bad one in 1943 which left him partially paralyzed. In time he improved somewhat, but was helpless on one side.

He wanted to leave the hospital and move to St. Josph's Infirmary, for he was a great home man, but he took a bad turn and had to remain at St. Mary's. He was anointed by Fr. Duffy. He no longer feared death, though he had been a great one to worry, when suffrages were announced. Until number three arrived, he had a fear that he might be one of the three. He was in a coma at the end, and slipped away peacefully to enter upon a grand reward for one who had been faithful over many things for many years. He died Mar. 4, 1945.

Mar. 15, Fr. Louis O'Brien, Tonasket, Wash.
Father of Fr. Robert Dailey.
Sister of Fr. Gatz.
Cecil, brother of Br. Finnegan.
Uncle of Mr. Henaghan.
John O'Gara, uncle of Fr. Donald O'Gara.

Exivere

Mr. Kenneth Doyle, 3rd yr. theol.
Mr. Corn. MacCarthy, 3rd yr. theol.
Mr. Jos. Donohoe, 3rd yr. phil.

DEATHS

Mar. 2, Br. Jas. Vetter, Spokane.
Mar. 4, Br. Bern. Bradley, S. F.